

**3d judicial district.** SEC. 2. That the counties of Montgomery, Page, Taylor, Ringgold, Decatur, Clarke, Union, and Adams shall constitute the Third Judicial District.

**4th do. do.** SEC. 3. That the counties of Webster, Calhoun, Sac, Lyon, Osceola, Humboldt, Kossuth, Pocahontas, Palo Alto, Emmet, Dickinson, Clay, Cherokee, Ida, Woodbury, Monona, Harrison, Buena Vista, O'Brien, Sioux, and Plymouth shall constitute the Fourth Judicial District.

**5th do. do.** SEC. 4. That the counties of Polk, Warren, Madison, Adair, Guthrie, and Dallas shall constitute the Fifth Judicial District.

**Officers of 18th judicial district;**  
**terms to commence January 5, 1873.** SEC. 5. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of the thirteenth judicial district, at the general election in 1872, and every four years thereafter, a district judge and district-attorney and a circuit judge, who shall receive the same compensation as other district and circuit judges and district-attorneys, and the said judges and attorneys shall enter upon the discharge of their duties on the fifth day of January, 1873, and shall hold their offices for four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

**Times of holding courts.** SEC. 6. The district and circuit courts shall be held in the several counties of the third, fourth, fifth, and eleventh judicial districts as heretofore provided by law, and have full jurisdiction in all counties comprising said circuits and districts prior to the passage of this act, until the first day of January, 1873, after which time the jurisdiction of the judges of said third, fourth, fifth, and eleventh judicial districts, and of the circuits therein, shall extend to the said circuits and districts, as herein provided.

**Repealing clause.** SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved, April 18th, 1872.

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CHAPTER LXII.

[S. F. 147.]

DIPLOMAS AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

**APRIL 18.** AN ACT to Empower the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural College to grant Diplomas to the Students therein.

**Board of trustees of Agricultural College.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Board of Trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural College be, and are hereby, empowered to grant diplomas, on the recommendation of th

Faculty, to any student who shall have completed either of the industrial courses prescribed by said Board, or an equivalent thereof.

Approved, April 18th, 1872.

CH. 140.]      CHAPTER LXIII.      [H. F. 47.

CONDITIONAL SALES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

AN ACT Requiring that conditional Sales of Personal Property be executed, acknowledged, and recorded like Mortgages of personal Property, to be of any Validity as against bona fide Purchasers, Executions, and attaching Creditors. APRIL 18.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That no sale, contract, or lease, wherein the transfer of title or ownership of personal property is made to depend upon any condition, shall be valid against any creditor or purchaser of the vendee, or lessee, in actual possession, obtained in pursuance thereof, without notice, unless the same be in writing, executed by the vendor or lessor, acknowledged, and recorded, the same as chattel mortgages. Conditional sales, etc., of personal property must be acknowledged and recorded, to affect third parties.

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CH. 141.]      CHAPTER LXIV.      [S. F. 111.

THE VENUE IN ACTIONS UPON NEGOTIABLE PAPER.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2,800 of the Revision of 1860, so as to limit the Venue in Actions upon negotiable Paper to a County wherein some one of the Makers shall reside. APRIL 18.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That section 2,800 of the Revision of 1860 be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following: "*Provided*, That in all actions upon negotiable paper, except when made payable at a particular place, in which any maker being a resident of this State shall be made a party defendant, the Revision: §2800.

Venue limited to county in which any maker resides.